

REMARKS

The group of claims 11 – 22 are being amended to broaden their scope from specifying “floating gates” to the more general “charge storage elements” with new dependent claims 38 and 39 specifying the charge storage elements to be charge trapping dielectric and conductive floating gates, respectively. This is being done primarily because claims 11 – 22 herein, prior to this Amendment, are the same as claims 6 – 17 of parent application Serial No. 09/860,704, which have also been allowed. It is believed that, after this Amendment, there are no longer any duplicate claims in these two applications.

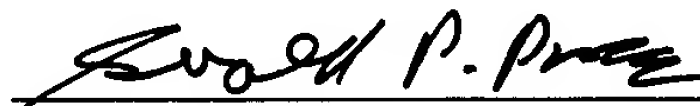
A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also being filed herewith to make of record some of the references cited in the parent case that were inadvertently not formally cited in this case.

Accordingly, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication thereof is respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner has any questions or notes something more that needs to be done, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney’s direct line (415-318-1163) would be appreciated.

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